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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER CONCERNED OVER LETELIER/MOFFITT
CIVIL SUIT

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CUBILLOS TOLD ME SEPT 8 THAT ONE OF THE REASONS FORBRINGING AMBASSADOR BARROS TO SANTIAGO FOR CONSULTATION WAS TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE CIVIL SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT BY MRS. ISABEL LETELIER AND MR. MICHAEL MOFFITT. CUBILLOS SAID HE WAS QUITE CONFUSED ABOUT THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH A CITATION THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM A U.S. COURT. HE ASKED ME WHETHER I HAD ANY INFORMATION. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTIONS AND AS THIS WAS A CIVIL SUIT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS NOT INVOLVED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE IF I WOULD RESEARCH THIS MATTER ASAP AND INSTRUCT EMBASSY HOW TO ANSWER FURTHER QUESTIONS IN THIS CASE.

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